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Dear Dr. McAllister:

On behalf of the organizers and participants of the 1987 FASEB Summer Research Conference on "Fc Receptors and Immunoglobulin Binding Factors" we are writing to express our thanks to you for your generous financial support.

The conference was very successful and came at a time when this field of research is advancing at virtually an explosive rate. Through the financial support of your organization and the others listed on the enclosure it was possible to put together an exciting and diverse scientific program that attracted individuals from all of the major laboratories in the field from 13 countries. The interest and willingness of organizations such as yours to provide financial support also made it possible to make funds available for the partial support of 28 students, fellows and junior investigators who presented posters and participated in the discussions. An important feature of the conference was the opportunity it provided for contact and discussion between senior scientists and individuals who are in the early stages of their professional development.

The 132 participants gave the conference excellent ratings and found it to be very productive and informative. The interactions and exchange of information and ideas, as well as the scientific collaborations that were established or further developed during this conference will continue to enhance the quality of the research in this field for years to come. The advances in this field have come about in a very short period of time and we look forward with much interest and enthusiasm to the achievements that will occur during the next few years.

We are most grateful to you and your organization for your support of this conference. Your generosity was pointed out to all in attendance at the conference and it has our sincere gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

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